

USS Enterprise (CVN 65)

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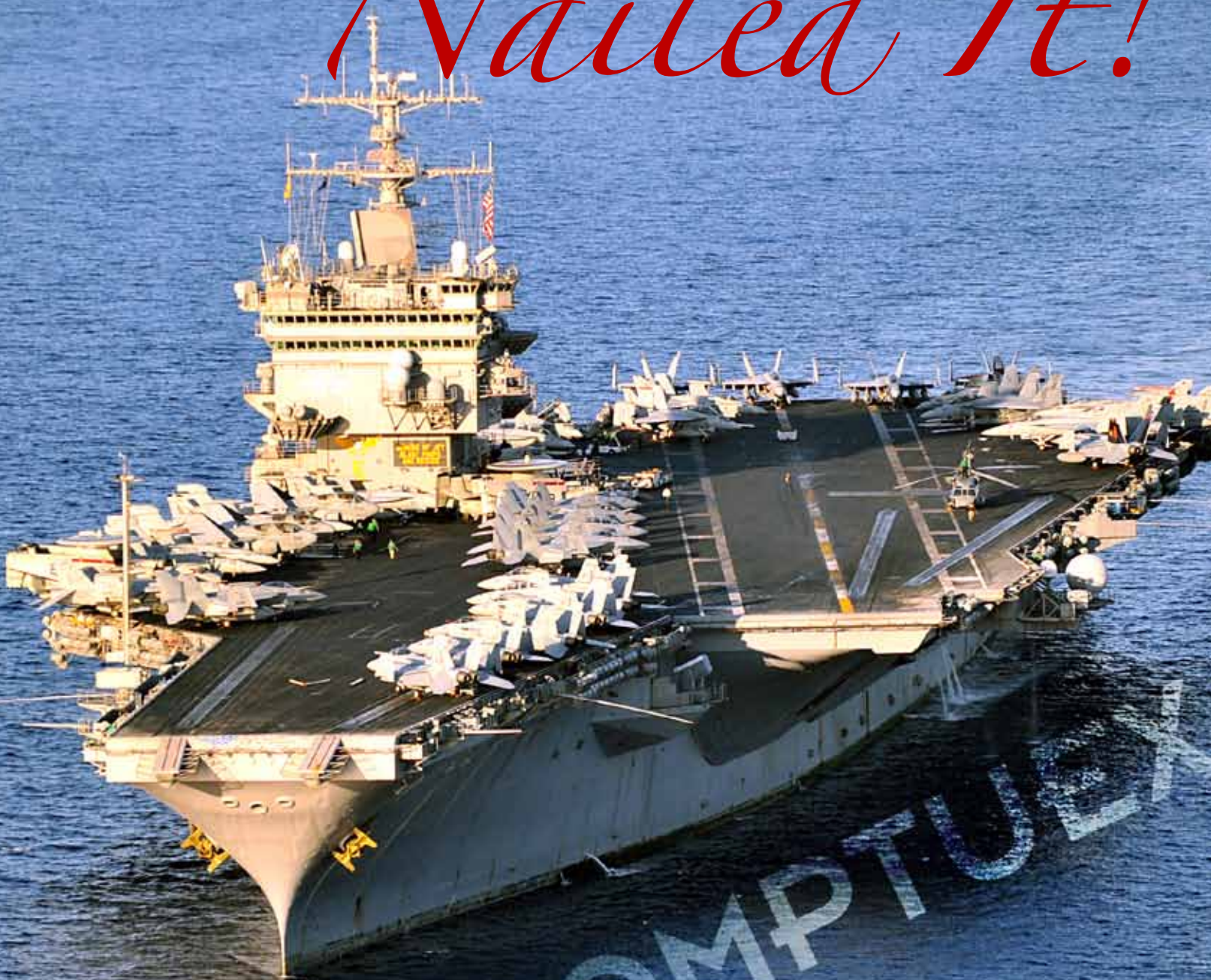


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Sailor and Marine of the Day



Lance Cpl. Emal G. Britt

Lance Cpl. Emal G. Britt joined the Marine Corps to change his life. This Wilmington, N.C. native says the most rewarding part of his job is being able to inspect and certify weapons used by his fellow Marines. Britt likes to play video games and basketball. He wants to take what he has learned in the Corps to eventually become a police officer.

**Aviation Ordnanceman Airman
Joey R. Mayo**

Aviation Ordnanceman Airman Joey R. Mayo loves the feeling of accomplishment he gets after completing his duties to the best of his ability. Mayo, a native of Chocowinty, N.C., enjoys spending time with friends and relaxing when away from the command. He enlisted in the Navy one year ago to better himself and for the educational benefits.



Carrier Strike Group 12 Sailor of the Week



**Cryptologic Technician (Collection)
2nd Class Dana L. Howard, II**

Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 2nd Class Dana L. Howard, II, an Indianapolis, Ind. native, joined the Navy to serve his country, finish college and work in intelligence. He enjoys reading, working out and watching Ohio State football. Howard takes pride in keeping his fellow service members safe by providing them with accurate intelligence information.

Enterprise News



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F/A-18 Super Hornet pilots assigned to the "Knighthawks" of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 136 execute a low altitude fly-by over the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise (CVN 65) upon the completion of the Composite Training Unit Exercise.

Enterprise completes COMPTUEX, prepares for JTFEX

**By MC3 Brooks B. Patton Jr.
USS Enterprise Public Affairs**

USS ENTERPRISE, At sea – The USS Enterprise (CVN 65) Carrier Strike Group (ENTSG) completed its Composite Training Unit Exercise (COMPTUEX) Oct. 26, successfully meeting the training goals for the three-week exercise.

COMPTUEX typically represents the first time a carrier strike group operates together as a cohesive team and is a critical step toward final certification to deploy overseas.

Evaluators from Commander, Strike Force Training, Atlantic certified ENTSG and Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 1 as qualified for open ocean operations.

COMPTUEX builds on the strike group's combat readiness by simulating sailing in a restricted area with high tensions existing between fictional

countries loosely based on real world geo-political conditions.

"This is my third COMPTUEX aboard Enterprise, and it encompassed by far the most challenging scenarios I've experienced," said Capt. O. P. Honors, commanding officer of the Big E.

During the scenario-based training, the strike group team encountered threats including small boat attacks, mines, strait transits through hostile waters, aircraft and submarine threats, as well as internal drills aboard each of the six ships that comprise ENTSG.

COMPTUEX is one of the final steps that the Big E and Enterprise Strike Group have in preparation for the upcoming 21st deployment of the Navy's oldest carrier.

"I am extremely proud of how the Sailors and Marines of the Enterprise and Carrier Air Wing 1 team performed during the exercise," said Honors. "We

have proven that we can defend the ship and have demonstrated our teamwork with other ships in the strike group."

With these scenarios successfully completed, the ship looks towards the final evaluation ahead, its Joint Task Force Exercise (JTFEX). Upon completion of JTFEX, ENTSG will be ready for its first deployment since 2007.

ENTSG consists of Enterprise, the guided-missile cruiser USS Leyte Gulf (CG 55), the guided-missile destroyers USS Bulkeley (DDG 84), USS Barry (DDG 52) and USS Mason (DDG 87), USNS Arctic (T-AOE 8), Carrier Air Wing 1 and Destroyer Squadron 2.

For more information about Enterprise, Carrier Strike Group 12 or Carrier Air Wing 1 visit www.Enterprise.navy.mil, www.ccs12.surfor.navy.mil, and www.cvw1.navy.mil. You can also visit www.news.navy.mil/local/cvn65.

Current Events



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The Military Sealift Command fast combat supply ship USNS Arctic (T-AOE 8) is approached by the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise (CVN 65) prior to an underway replenishment. Enterprise Strike Group completed its Composite Training Unit Exercise in preparation for an upcoming deployment.

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Executive Officer
Capt. Ryan Scholl

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CMDCM(AW/SW) Keith G. Oxley

Public Affairs Officer
Lt. Cmdr. Sarah T. Self-Kyler

Upcoming Events

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Oct.		
26 - 29	Body Composition Assessment (BCA)	
Nov.		
1	Married Sailors/Family Pre-Deployment Brief	Vista Point
1	Command PRT Testing	
8	Single Sailors Pre-Deployment Brief	C-9 Auditorium
8	BCA for Swim	
10	Single Sailors Pre-Deployment Brief	C-9 Auditorium
12	Command PRT Testing	
15 - 16	Make-up Days For Personnel TAD or On Emergency Leave	
16	Command Fall 2010 (CYCLE 2) PFA Completed	
18	Command Holiday Party	Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel
21	Children's Christmas Party	Naval Air Station Oceana
29	Married Sailors/Family Pre-Deployment Brief	Vista Point